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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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FOR: TRIMMING MATERIALS FOR AUTOMOBILES

Enclosed are:

[X] Specification and Abstract - 19 pages.

[X] Drawings - 5 sheets (Figs. 1(A) - 5(B)).

[X]Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

[X] Information Disclosure Statement.

[X] Assignment papers.

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[X] Submission of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-002228.

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- This application claims priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-002228, filed January 8, 2003.

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